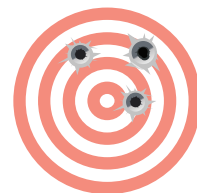


# TARGET SHOOTING



## Know before you go

### Know the rules

Check the rules and regulations in the area you are visiting.

Pack out all target trash including shotgun shells, fragmented clay pigeons, or any targets. Trash gives negative impression of shooters.

### Know what activities you might encounter

Respect the rights of others, including private property owners, trail users, campers and others so they can enjoy their activities undisturbed.

### Know the potential of your firearm

Keep in mind your firearm's maximum range, and be sure you have a safe backstop to contain the bullet. A dirt bank is best.

- .22 bullet travels up to one mile
- 30.06 bullet travels up to 2.5 miles
- 12 gauge shot travels up to 200 yards

## Keep it safe

- Treat every gun as if it is loaded.
- Always point your firearm in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until your sights are on the target and you are ready to shoot.
- Never take a shot unless you see the target clearly and you know what lies between you, the target, and beyond.
- Check the area for other users.
- Do not use alcohol or drugs while shooting.

## Reduce wildfire risk

- Shoot into a backstop of mineral soil.
- Do not shoot into rocks or dry grass.
- After shooting, check the target area for any signs of fire or heat.

## Where NOT to Shoot

Improve the reputation of shooters by only shooting at legitimate targets.

- Property such as signs, kiosks, and buildings are not targets.
- Do not shoot across roads, trails, waterways or into caves.
- Do not use trees or other natural objects as targets.
- Do not shoot in recreation sites such as campgrounds, trailheads, parking areas or boat launches.
- Do not disturb or shoot historical or archeological sites.
- Do not shoot household appliances and other objects dumped in shooting areas. It is misconstrued that shooters are the dumpers.

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## Get a map.

Know where you can shoot on public lands. Check for any fire restrictions in effect.



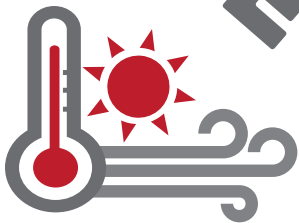
## Make sure your fire is dead out.



Drown, stir and drown again, then check for warmth. If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.

PREVENT WILDFIRES

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## Check the weather.

Avoid fires on hot, dry and windy days. Watch for daily fire danger ratings and red flag warnings. Consider established outdoor or indoor ranges on hot days.

*Thank you!*

For your help in preventing wildfires.

## Call 911 to report a fire.

Report location, what is in danger, and stay on the phone.

